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In response to the Office communication dated April 9, 2002, we enclose a clean version of the (hand) marked-up copy of the amended claims, as required.

Cordially,

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